

REMARKS

Claims 2 and 3 remain in this application. Claims 1-3 are rejected. Claim 1 is cancelled herein. Claim 2 is amended herein to clarify the invention

The drawings are objected to. The Office Action states that the legend "Prior Art" is required on Figs. 10 and 11 to clarify the invention. Replacement drawings of Figs. 10 and 11, accompany this amendment.

Section 112, 2nd paragraph objections, and allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-3 are rejected as indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. The Office Action cites various informalities in the claim language including awkward wording and lack of antecedent bases. The Office Action further indicates that claims 2 and 3 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if amended to overcome the §112, second paragraph rejection.

Claim 1 is cancelled. Claims 2 and 3 are amended to clarify the claimed invention and to place the claims into conformance with U.S. claiming practice. The amendments were made with consideration of the various informalities noted in the Office Action. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments remove or

correct the informalities noted in the Office Action. Therefore, and in light of the Office Action statement indicating that the claims contain allowable subject matter, reconsideration of the rejection of claims 2 and 3 and their allowance are earnestly requested.

TIME EXTENSION REQUEST

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$950.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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enc: Replacement drawing sheets.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please find accompanying this response replacement sheets for Figs. 10 and 11 wherein amendments explained in the Remarks presented below are effected.